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In re Application of:

JEFFREY R. HEDRICK ET AL.

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For: ICE-BREAKING, AUTOZERO AND
FROZEN THROTTLE PLATE
DETECTION AT POWER-UP FOR
ELECTRONIC MOTORIZED
THROTTLE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

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material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first
Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely
filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in
connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any
fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to
these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit
Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in
the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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